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In ruins...
I'M AN ONLY CHILD TOO AND I OFTEN THINK ABOUT THAT.
IT'D BE FUN IF THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY.
Struggling ∈ student
YOUR HOUSE WOULD PROBABLY BECOME UNLIVABLE IF YOU HAD ANY MORE PEOPLE IN IT, TANISHIGE-SEMPAI.
Financially...
YOU THINK SO?
SIBLINGS AREN'T SO GREAT.
ALWAYS FIGHTING WITH THEM...
...YOUR PARENTS KEEP COMPARIN' YOU.
WE'RE TWINS, SO WE GET THAT A LOT.
BUT IT'S NICE WHEN FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE HOBBIES IN COMMON, YOU KNOW.

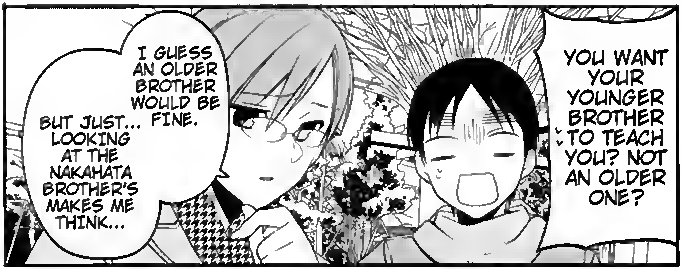
IF I COULD HAVE ONE WISH...
...I'D WISH FOR A YOUNGER BROTHER WHO LIKED BICYCLING.
H-HARA-SEMPAI.
Shiver
WHAT DO YOU, UM, MEAN BY THAT...?
I DON'T MEAN ANY-THING BY IT.
I TOTALLY GET WANTING A BROTHER, THOUGH.
DON'T YOU, WADA-KUN?
Because I've got a little sister
OH, RIGHT...

Young master
Gold tooth
My big brothers
Wanda's image
WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A LOT OF OLDER BROTHERLY TYPES COMING IN AND OUT OF MY PLACE.
SO I GUESS I DON'T REALLY NEED ONE.
WOW, THAT'S GREAT! I'M NOT ENVIOUS IN THE SLIGHTEST.
NO WAY.

WELL, THAT SHOULD BE OBVI-OUS.

SO IF YOU REALLY DID HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER
...WHAT ... WOULD YOU WANT TO DO, HARA-SEMPAI?

THAT'S SUPER LAME!
I WOULD HAVE HIM TEACH ME HOW TO RIDE A BIKE!


YOU WANT YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER TO TEACH YOU? NOT AN OLDER ONE?
I GUESS AN OLDER BROTHER WOULD BE FINE.
BUT JUST... LOOKING AT THE NAKAHATA BROTHER'S MAKES ME THINK...

OLDER BROTHERS... THEY DEFINITELY CAN LOOK DOWN ON YOU.
Or maybe he just meddles too much
WHEN IT'S A YOUNGER PERSON TRYING TO TEACH YOU, YOU GET A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT IT, I THINK.
IT'S PROBABLY GOOD THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY SIBLINGS.

WELL, IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY REAL SIB-LINGS...
...WHY NOT JUST FIND YOURSELF SOME?

SOMEONE TO FILL THE ROLE OF AN OLDER BROTHER OR A YOUNGER BROTHER, RIGHT?
THAT'S TRUE.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, I FEEL LIKE EVERY-ONE IN THIS CLUB WHO'S BONDED BY A LOVE OF BICYCLES...
...IS ALREADY MORE OR LESS LIKE A SIBLING.
hahaha
OR SOME-THING! THAT WAS A LITTLE LAME.
NOT AT ALL! THAT WAS A REALLY COOL SPEECH, I THINK!
RIIIP
WELL, THEN IF YOU ALL WANT TO SIGN THIS FORM AND STAMP IT, WE CAN MAKE IT OFFICIAL!
Familial Union Form.

WELL, STILL.
WE MANAGED TO COME THIS FAR WITHOUT ANYBODY DYING OR ANYTHING.
YOU ASSUMED THAT THERE WAS A CHANCE WE MIGHT DIE?
TANI-SHIGE'S RIGHT ABOUT ALL OF US.
WE'RE PRETTY MUCH LIKE SIBLINGS, RIGHT HARA-SEMPAI?
Right?
CALL ME KIYOTO.
HUH?
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US HAS SHRUNK...
...I THINK YOU SHOULD CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME, KIYOTO, FROM NOW ON.
SEI-ICHI.
HARA-SEM-PAI...

YOU SHOULD BE SHRINKING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR BIKES FROM NOW ON.
GOT HELD BACK.
SHING!!
Just go already
WE'RE GONNA BE IN THE SAME GRADE NEXT YEAR, AFTER ALL...!!

In a meta sense as well
THE BICYCLE CLUB WITH NO MEMBERS WHO CAN RIDE A BICYCLE SHOCKINGLY MANAGES TO ENTER ITS SECOND YEAR.
NO, IT FEELS CREEPY COMING FROM YOU.
Next year we'll be in the same grade
Fidget fidget
CAN I CALL YOU KIYOTO-SAN, TOO?

NEXT TIME, WHITE AKITA.